

BODY OF MISER FILLED WITH OIL AND THEN FIRED

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY GETS DETAILS OF HOW EDWARD MIENICK WAS SLAIN.

AGED RECLUSE BEATEN TO DEATH BY ROBBER

Slayer Killed Him When Identified, Perryville Prisoner Tells Official.

By a clever system of compelling the prisoners to talk about each other, Prosecuting Attorney Hood of Perry County is unravelling the details of the murder of Edward Muenick, the aged miser who was slain near his store about twelve miles from Perryville several days ago.

When they were first taken into custody, Claude French and John Jarvaux were kept in cells side by side in the County jail at Perryville. Prosecuting Attorney Hood quizzed one and then the other for several days, but with little success.

Then he conceived the idea of separating the men. French was taken to the Perryville city jail. After he had been sweated without divulging the story of how the old man was killed, the prosecutor went to the cell of Jarvaux and informed him that French had accused Jarvaux of committing the crime.

Jarvaux then decided to talk. He was not only emphatic that he did not commit the murder, but he accused his nephew and told how it was done.

According to Jarvaux the miser was slain for the sole purpose of robbery. The men went to the little store, which was tucked away in the hills, and ordered Muenick to turn over his cash. At first he protested, but French made threats, Jarvaux told the official, and the aged merchant complied with the command.

The cash drawer contained but a small amount. Muenick had sent all he possessed to a bank in St. Louis, he told the two men. According to Jarvaux, he knew French and called him by name. This angered the visitor and he struck the old man and knocked him down. The building was then ransacked. The mattress of the bed, which was supposed to have been the miser's bank, was taken up and almost torn to bits. Every crevice was searched, but only small change was found and this in quantities of insignificant amounts.

After they had finished the search, they started to leave the building. But before they got out of the building Muenick regained consciousness and began to plead with the men. For the second time, according to Jarvaux, French attacked him.

He went into a rage and announced that he was going to kill the merchant. Seizing him by the collar of his shirt, he literally dragged the recluse from the store and beat him to death. Jarvaux at first said that an ax was used to complete the killing, but afterward stated that French killed his victim with a club.

After he was certain that Muenick was dead, French seemed to realize the gravity of his crime and became alarmed. He told Jarvaux, according to the story told to the prosecuting attorney, that they would have to destroy all evidences of the murder in order to save themselves.

The body of Muenick was placed in a heap of debris, after the abdomen had been cut open with a knife and filled with kerosene. Then the brush and logs were ignited. The store building, which was just a short distance from where the body was burning, also was set on fire.

The two men left the scene with the brush heap and the store building ablaze. According to Jarvaux, the blaze was still visible when they had reached a distance of several miles.

On their way home they hid the money. This was found by the officials who followed the directions given by Jarvaux.

EGYPTIAN TRIES TO KILL THE KHEDIVE IN TURKEY

Assassin is Promptly Shot Down By Member of the Ruler's Traveling Retinue.

Constantinople, July 25.—As the Khedive of Egypt was leaving the Grand Vizierate this afternoon, an Egyptian attempted to shoot him. The assassin was promptly shot down by a member of the Khedive's suite.

2 BANDITS ROB PASSENGER AND KILL BRAKEMAN

New York Flyer Held-up in New Orleans and Thieves Frisk Men

NEGRO PORTER FIRED AT BUT THE DODGES BULLET

Robbers Flee Into Swamp and Are Being Hunted by Posse of Policemen

By telegraph to The Tribune.

New Orleans, July 24.—Two bandits held up the New York Flyer on the Louisville and Nashville road, just outside of the city limits here tonight, killed Thomas Elgin, brakeman, shot at the porter, robbed the conductor and a transfer man and then escaped in the darkness. They fled into a swamp.

The police of New Orleans tonight sent a posse of fifty men to hunt down the pair of bandits and the railroad company has sent a special train to the scene with a number of deputies.

The bandits boarded the train at New Orleans and remained in one of the sleepers until the limited slowed down for a crossing. Then one of the pair pulled the bell cord bringing the train to a stop.

Instantly the leader, who wore a white bandage about his face, drew his revolver and commanded Conductor Potter to throw up his hands. While Potter was covered with a gun, the smaller bandit went through him.

Just as they finished this work, and were starting toward the rear of the train a transfer man from New Orleans entered the car and the robbers searched him and took a small amount of money.

At this moment Elgin entered the coach, and one of the robbers fired at him, blowing a hole in the brakeman's abdomen and killing him instantly. A negro porter entered the car and was shot at but the bullet went wild.

By this time the passengers had begun to organize for an attack, and the bandits fled. When they got out of the car they fired several bullets up and down the length of the train, driving back the passengers who started in pursuit.

LINER STRIKES ICEBERG

Quebec, July 25.—The Allan liner Scotian struck an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle during her voyage from London and Havre, but arrived today undamaged, although a week late.

The encounter with the iceberg and the delay were both due to the heavy fog prevailing in the straits.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS

\$2,750,000 Worth to Leave West Within Three Months.

Fifteen hundred carloads of beef cattle, worth \$2,750,000 will be shipped from the western slope in the next 90 days, according to figures given out by the Rio Grand & Midland Railroad offices here.

Cattle are in prime condition, and the present market is steady and strong.

600 TO WRITE HISTORY

Alva, Okla., July 25.—A history of Oklahoma is to be written in a week in the recommendations of W. P. Campbell, custodian of the Oklahoma Historical Society at Oklahoma City, are carried out by the 600 odd editors.

Campbell suggests that a week be set apart by the editors as history week and that each editor devote as much space as he deems advisable to the history of his own community. The historical sketches are to be collected by Campbell and published in book form, each editor who wrote history to get a gratis copy of the book.

Bonds Voted For New School.

Carthage, Tenn., July 25.—Citizens of this city, by a large majority have voted in favor of a bond issue of \$10,000 for the erection of a new high school building to meet the needs of the growing community. The structure will be of concrete and brick. The matter of placing bonds and letting contracts for the work on the building will be settled at once.

PRINCIPAL IN A NEW ENGLAND TRAGEDY



Mrs. Helen M. Angle, the beautiful widow of Stamford, Conn., and Waldo R. Ballou, her elderly admirer, who was found lifeless, with his skull crushed, on the sidewalk in front of the woman's apartments. Mrs. Angle said Ballou was calling on her and was intoxicated; that he fell down the stairs and she, in a panic, dragged his body out to the street.

GASOLINE DOPED, AUTOS GET WILD

Owners Don't Know Whether Dog Days or "Spike" Oil Caused Trouble

Something went radically wrong with the automobiles yesterday, and there is a difference of opinion among the chauffeurs in their efforts to account for the freakish capers that were out by some of their charges.

When Fritz Obermiller attempted to glide out of Jackson on his regular trip, his car gave an unexpected hop, skip and a jump, and butted into the automobile belonging to Renzo Miller, and piled it into the seat of an auto belonging to Dr. Hayes, which was standing quite a distance away. All of them were damaged considerably, and were taken to the shop for repair. No one was injured, but traffic was delayed for sometime.

About the time that this wreck was cleared, Emil Koepfel came rolling up on his first trip from the Cape. Just as he reached the scene of the disaster, one of the axles on his machine let down with him, making another job for the repair men.

While Obermiller and Koepfel were awaiting and grumbling over the delay at the North end of the route, Bob Hyatt, was contending with a broken axle on his car which gave way with him just as he entered the business section of Illinois.

Black's garage was advised of the misfortune and Ernest Vogel, an expert mechanic, in attempting to fit up a relief car, broke a casting on the motor block, putting another car out of the running for a day.

Mr. Koepfel seems to be of the opinion that the dog days are accountable for the strange actions of the machines, while some of the other drivers insist that the gasoline must have been spiked.

WARBURG MAY BE QUIZZED

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Washington, July 24.—Unless Paul Warburg decides within a couple of days to appear before the Senate Banking Committee, his name will be withdrawn as a member of the Federal Reserve Board. The President has been informed that Warburg can be confirmed if he will appear before the Committee, but unless he does so he cannot be confirmed. It is intimated at the White House that the president will make another effort to smooth things out so far as Warburg is concerned. He is anxious to have Warburg on the Board owing to his banking experience.

Ed Wendson of Charleston is in the Cape on a business trip.

ILLINOIS MAN IS OPERATED ON

Injury to Bone Eight Years Old is Cured, Cape Surgeon Believes

Charles Fisher, a railroad construction foreman of McClure, Ill., was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday where he underwent a surgical operation shortly after his arrival.

His present condition is due to an injury he received about eight years ago. One of his legs was hurt while handling a heavy timber used in connection with the work.

His lameness has gradually grown worse until about eight months ago he became so crippled that he had to abandon his work. He sought relief in a St. Louis hospital and was there advised that his condition was not serious and that by remaining quiet for a few weeks the limb would be restored.

Acting upon this advice he returned to his home in McClure. He grew worse all the time, and finally in his desperation concluded to come to this city in search of relief.

Dr. John D. Porterfield, Jr., was summoned and upon his advice the sick man was conveyed to the hospital.

The operation yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that the tibia bone had begun to disintegrate where it enters the knee cavity.

The work proved a most delicate undertaking, but was finished successfully, and while the injured member will perhaps never be restored to its original strength, Dr. Porterfield says he does not believe amputation will become necessary.

Senator J. Ham Lewis and His Pink Whiskers Must Separate

The blow fell today when a party of newspaper men intercepted the modish statesman as he was leaving the White House.

"News?" he repeated. "I haven't any. But I'm going to give you boys a real story—one you can spread on all you want and then quit. I'm going to cut off my whiskers. I'm getting tired of 'em."

The Senator did not appear in a happy mood, although he fondled his facial tresses lovingly as he spoke. The operation of removing the hirsute glory on his face will not be the first operation this session. Only a short time ago Senator Lewis amputated the "J" from his name of "J. Hamilton Lewis." He disliked the manner in which irreverent newspaper paragraphs referred to him as "J. Ham." Now he is plain Hamilton Lewis.

MEXICAN ROBS TREASURY AND MAKES ESCAPE

Huerta Official is Sought on Warrant Charging a Shortage of \$1,000,000

ABSCONDING OFFICIAL IS IN PUERTO, BELIEF

Former Dictator Arrives Safely at Jamaica—Plans for Peace Improve

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Mexico City, July 24.—As the result of the investigation ordered by Provisional President Carbajal into the finances of the country during the administration of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, it is reported a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Eugenio Paredes, former General Treasurer of the republic.

Paredes is charged in the warrant with misappropriating more than 2,000,000 pesos (about \$1,000,000 American) of Government money. He is now reported to be at Puerto Mexico.

The Government announced today that it would begin negotiations immediately with the American authorities in Vera Cruz to arrange for establishment of the Federal service there under Mexican officials. The Government will also propose the re-establishment of Mexican military authorities at Vera Cruz.

Gen. Huerta and His Party Reach Kingston, Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.—Gen. Huerta and the party of fugitives from Mexico accompanying him arrived here at noon today on board the German cruiser Dresden from Puerto Mexico.

Arrangements had been made in advance for the former Mexican dictator, with Gen. Blanquet and the rest of the party to remain here for a week or more at a hotel where several other Mexican refugees already have taken up their quarters.

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Athens, Kan., July 25.—Mrs. Harriet Harper is the oldest woman in Kansas to register for the August primaries. She is 102 years of age. As the time for the hour for registration to close drew near last night Mrs. Ernest Underwood, candidate for County Treasurer, called at the Harper home. "Better come on down and register so you can vote," Mrs. Underwood suggested.

Unassisted, Mrs. Harper walked down town and climbed the long flight of stairs leading to the City Clerk's office. It is estimated 75 per cent of the women of Athens will vote in the August primaries.

STRIKE NEAR OVER MICE.

Boston, July 25.—Feminine fear of mice may result in a strike of telephone operators. The young women of the Dorchester exchange after a vote taken by their union last night, served notice on the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., that they would leave their switchboards unless the building in which the exchange is located should be rid of rodents.

At the meeting the girls told of rats and mice scampering about their skirts.

UNCLE SAMUEL TELLS VILLA HE MUST BE GOOD

ORDERS REBEL CHIEF TO GIVE CARRANZA AID IN QUIETING NATION.

BLAMES HIM FOR ALL OF REBELS' BLUNDERS

State Department Says Two Leaders Must Make Amends for Actions.

Washington, July 23.—The State Department, through Special Agent Carothers, has conveyed to Gen. Pancho Villa the information that the United States expects him to give unswerving allegiance to Gen. Carranza, and do all in his power to establish a constitutional form of government in this impoverished country.

The State Department pointed out to Villa that every foreign entanglement the revolutionists had contracted had been directly attributable to him, and that he could not look for support from outside influence to further any personal ambitions he might have.

The killing of Benton, an Englishman, the disappearance of Bauch, the German subject, and the deportation of Spanish residents and the killing of two French Christian Brothers at Zacatecas all happened in territory controlled by Villa, the United States informed him yesterday, and that he would yet have to answer for these outrages.

The government told him that these four questions now loom up as the biggest difficulties confronting Carranza and that under the circumstances it was Villa's duty to clear both himself and the constitutionalists by co-operating with Carranza to make just reparation to the different foreign powers.

The Constitutional headquarters here received word today that Carranza had arrived at Tampico and that the forces of Carbajal are expected there shortly. The big fight however, probably will take place at Saltillo.

CARBAJAL TO BE ASKED WHAT BECAME OF PARKS.

Washington, July 23.—The case of Private Samuel Parks, who mysteriously disappeared at Vera Cruz in the early days of American occupation of that city, again will be brought to the attention of the Government in Mexico City with a request for an explanation as to what happened to him. Hearsay evidence was to the effect that Parks was executed by Mexican soldiers and that his body was destroyed.

GEN. ROJAS REVOLTS

Mexico City, July 23.—Gen. Antonio Rojas, a former revolutionary leader who later became a Federal chief, has revolted with 200 men of the Federal troop stationed at Tacubaya, a suburb of the capital. The bay, a suburb of the capital. The military authorities sent a detachment of the Nineteenth Regiment in pursuit. Rojas and his men were overtaken in the Santa Fe hills and routed.

Fifty of the mutineers were captured and brought here last night. Gen. Rojas and Col. Alariste, with about 100 men, escaped and are being followed by the Government troops.

WABASH TRAIN DERAILED

Decatur, Ill., July 25.—A broken journal on the Wabash Continental Limited, east bound, almost caused a bad wreck nine miles south of Decatur today. The heavy steel trucks prevented an entire derailment of the train.

The passengers were badly jolted up, but no one was injured and the train was delayed only an hour.

37 Indicted In Arkansas Mine Riots.

Greenwood, Ark., July 2.—Thirty-seven indictments charging murder, arson and riot were returned last night by the grand jury investigating the riots and destruction of five mines of the Bache-Deuma Coal Syndicate at Prairie Creek last week.

W. D. C. Gupton and Mrs. Leslie out of town residents were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition. They spent a greater part of the afternoon at Caldwell-Sherman's store.